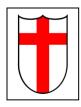
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## Message from the President

Greetings from your Diocesan Executive. We hope that you are weathering the winter and like the rest of us looking forward to spring. A lot has happened since the 2018 annual conference. Our thanks to the men of the Church of the Epiphany, Woodstock for hosting. In this newsletter you will find a link to the registration form for our upcoming annual conference in Wallaceburg on April 27th. The organizing committee has put together a great list of speakers with a theme of "Respecting Indigenous Culture". We hope vou can make it.

We started our year with a meeting in June at Huron Church Camp. Members helped out with work in prepping the camp for summer campers. Rev Adam gave us a tour of the facility and showed us where there is the greatest need for improvements.

Our next meeting in March will include a tour of Monica Place in Waterloo.

There are a few deaneries that have no representation on the diocesan Executive Committee. If you have an interest in working with us at the Diocesan level, please email me or speak to a member of the Executive.

## 2019 BAC Annual Conference

"Respecting Indigenous Culture"

Saturday, April 27th, 2019 St James the Apostle Wallaceburg Ontario

Program 9am Annual Meeting 2:30pm Eucharist 3:30pm Anglican Foundation 4:30pm Banquet 5pm

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register by April 15th

## **Membership and Chapters**

We have seen a drop in membership and some loss of chapters over the last few years. This is a trend we want to reverse.

Currently there are 14 chapters in 7 deaneries with a membership of approximately 260. Many will recall the days when our membership totaled over 2000.

We are planning a round table discussion at the annual conference to get your ideas about how we can grow our membership and re-establish our chapters. Bring your ideas to the annual meeting in April.

#### Huron Church Camp Annual Clean-up Day Saturday, June 22nd, 2019

"bring your trimmers and your small tools and pitch in. There's a lot to do and volunteers are needed to prep the camp for our summer campers." email huronchurchcamp@gmail.com

Lunch will be provided so please contact the camp director before June 15 to let them know you are going!

Check the website <u>www.huronchurchcamp.ca</u> for updates and information about the Camp Ministry.

## Your 2018-2019 Executive

President Sheldon Parsons Past President Ron Wilton 1st Vice Pres. Vic Templar 2nd Vice Pres. Jim Rigney Secretary Francis Richardson Treasurer Dennis Cartier Wilf Clegg Paul Cavers Chaplain Chris Travers Hon. Pres. Bishop Linda Nicholls

#### Monica Place, Waterloo and Cambridge

....needs "**transition to independence kits**" for graduating moms and babies. You or your Chapter could get involved in this program. Email Wilf Clegg <u>wilfclegg931@gmail.com</u> for more information.